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Government of Madras

Public works DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th September 1873.

No. 376. Read the following letter from T. MOSS, Esq., Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 19th August 1873, No. 3,046:—

I HAVE the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the annual grant of Rupees 600, to meet the contingent expenses of this Office Establishment, has been exceeded by expenditure incurred up to the 15th instant by Rs. 3-11-0, as particularized in the enclosed statement.

2. The charges incurred for binding Office Registers and files of Orders of Government, Gazettes, etc., and for telegrams, have been unusually high, and, coupled with the cost of carriage of records from Chepauk to the Fort, have tended to exhaust the provision referred to thus early.

G. O., No. 883, dated 20th March 1873.

3. I beg therefore that the sanction of Government may be obtained to a special grant of Rupees 400, from the General Savings under Establishment, to meet expenditure during the remainder of the year.

Months.	Paid for Punkah pullers.	Coolies for rolling forms.	Binding charges.	Telegram.	Carriage of Records.	Almanac and Army Lists.	Other items.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
March 1873 ...	5 7 2	8 0 0	18 0 0	94 0 0	.....	.....	12 6 0	137 13 2
April ,, ...	18 8 0	8 0 0	0 12 0	12 0 0	.....	18 0 0	18 4 10	75 8 10
May ,, ...	21 6 9	8 0 0	47 12 0	19 0 0	.....	.....	7 3 2	103 5 11
June ,, ...	22 0 0	8 0 0	32 4 0	12 0 0	60 0 0	2 8 0	21 10 7	158 6 7
July ,, ...	22 0 0	8 0 0	13 0 0	19 0 0	.....	.....	12 9 4	74 9 4
To 15th August	20 8 0	8 0 0	17 10 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	2 13 2	53 15 2
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FORT ST. GEORGE,
19*th August* 1873.

(Signed) T. MOSS,
Offg. Controller of P. W. Accounts.

No. 377. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1873, No. 2,360.

ACCOUNT, No. 22.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes such additional expenditure being incurred as may be actually necessary in the current official year to cover charges properly debitable to contingencies, but he cannot admit that the charge for punkah-pulling is legitimately debitable to that source. Such duties are at present, in similar large establishments, performed by peons or lascars, and there seems no reason why a similar arrangement should not be adopted in the Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. The charges hitherto incurred on account of punkah-pulling are, however, passed.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
Spare Copies.

Statement

Months	Cash for Cowhides Calves Pelts	Bindis Charges	Telegram	Carriage Hands	Hamals and Coolies	Other Items	Total
March 1873	572 8 -	18 -	94 -	- - -	- - -	126 -	1371 3 2
April	188 - 8 -	- 12 -	12 - -	- - -	18 - -	16 4 10	75 8 10
May	216 9 8 - -	49 12 -	19 - -	- - -	- - -	7 3 2	103 5 11
June	22 - - 8 - -	32 4 -	12 - -	60 - -	28 - -	21 10 7	158 6 7
July	22 - - 8 - -	13 - -	19 - -	- - -	- - -	12 9 4	74 9 4
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Enclosure in a letter from the
Offg. Controller of P.W. Accounts
to the Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
dated 1st August 1873 & No.
Letter 2560 of 24th dated 73
Diff. 2604/73.

Office of the Controller of
P.W. Accounts
No 3046 Fort Saint George, August 1873

From

The Offg. Controller of P.W.
Accounts

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to
the notice of Government that the
Annual Grant of Rupees 600 to meet
the Contingent Expenses of this Office
Establishment has been exceeded by
expenditure incurred up to the 15th instant,
by Rupees 3 " 11 - " as particularized
in the Enclosed Statement -

2- The Charges incurred for binding
Office Registers, and files of Orders of
Government, Gazettes &c., and for
Telegrams have been manually high, -
and

and coupled with the cost of Carriage of Records from Chesapeake to the Fort, have tended to exhaust the provision referred to, thus early.-

3- I beg therefore that the sanction of Government may be obtained to a Special Grant of Rupees 400 from the General Savings under Establishment to meet Expenditure during the remainder of the year.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Jno

Offg: Controller of P.W. Accounts.

No 2360 Pm. J.

Rec'd 7th March from Fort

Dear Sir Jno Herring

From the Offg Controller P.W. Accts. No. 2360 dated 6th Augt

His Excellency the

Governor in Council

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Special Grant of Rupees 400 from the General Savings under Establishment to meet Expenditure during the remainder of the year.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Jno

Offg: Controller of P.W. Accounts.

Recd 11th Augt

Returned 11th Augt

Directed to draw on the Pay Master General

for Public Purposes

Dec. 1873 Returned
Month of October 1854.
The Pay Comptroller of
the Pay Accounts

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George

Dated 13th August 1873
Rec'd 20th August 1873
No 3600

Regarding
Obtaining Sanction of Govern-
-ment to a Special Grant
of Rupees 400 for Office
Contingent Expenses during
the Remaining portion of
the year.

No 2380 - 24 Sept 1873.

No 2360 Mad
Pay & Ac Department Fort
Dated the 13th August 1873
From the Accountant
Genl of Fort St George
To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to request
that the sum of Rupees
four hundred may be granted
to defray the contingent
charges of this Office
for the remaining portion
of the year 1873.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
for Accountant General

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No 376-77

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To
The Courts of
S.P.N. Cooke: &
L.C. Rules 1/10/73

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Govt. of 1873 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Offg Accountant of
Mr Accounts

Dated

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G. 24 Sept. No. 2360.

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Funds. Paying Orders

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